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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **RICHARD NORRIS DODGE II ET AL.**

Docket No. 11710-0112

Serial No. 09/900,512

Filed: **July 6, 2001**For: **ABSORBENT COMPOSITES COMPRISING SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS****RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
☒ Declarations and Powers of Attorney (6 pages).
☒ Submission of Formal Drawings.
☒ Five (5) sheets formal drawings
☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	47 - 20 =	27	x9 =		x18 =	486
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x42 =		x84 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140 =		+280 =	
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TOTAL					TOTAL	\$1,356

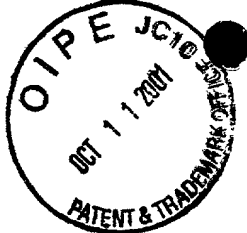
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,356** is attached to cover the application filing fee and late filing surcharge.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 7, 2001 requiring the submission of new drawings in the patent application identified above, the applicants enclose herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 EC:101 740.00 OP
02 EC:103 486.00 OP
03 EC:105 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
 ■ \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1326.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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